

[7th March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Scheme to Tackle the Stress of CRPF Personnel

1232. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided upon a scheme to tackle the insidious menace of stress and strain among CRPF personnel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A number of steps have been taken to meet the problem of stress among the security personnel.

The troops are encouraged to go on leave, participate in group activities, games, entertainment programmes, social interaction, etc. Basic requirement for such activities have been provided to the extent possible. Sainik sammelans and counseling are regularly held to solve the problems of the personnel and welfare of the families of Jawans is attended to promptly.

Complaint on Alleged Fraud

1233. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint alleging fraud of Rs. 10 lakhs was lodged with the Police Station, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi by the Joint Secretary "ABHINAV BACHAT AVAM RIN DATRI SAHKARI SAMITI" in December, 1999 whereas the amount involved is around Rs. 37 lakhs as per Government Audit Report;

(b) if so, the information of the embezzlement detected w.e.f. April, 1993 onwards till date, year-wise;

(c) whether prima facie involvement of Accountant, Treasurer and Secretary of the said Society in the said embezzlement of Rs. 37 lakhs has been established; and

(d) if so, action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amounts allegedly embezzled during the said period are indicated below:

Year	Amount
1993-94	Not submitted by Society
1994-95	Rs. 4,20,000.00
1995-96	Rs. 5,62,914.35
1996-97	Rs. 7,62,981.50
1997-98	Rs. 8,79,826.00
1998-99	Rs. 6,40,716.70
1999-2000	Rs. 3,69,715.00
TOTAL	Rs. 36,36,153.55

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A case FIR No. 37/2000 was registered at Kotla Mubarakpur Police Station in which one person was arrested and an interim challan filed in the Court. Two more accused persons are absconding in this case while the third accused has been granted anticipatory bail by the High Court of Delhi.

Illegal Transportation of Immigrants

1234. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new route for illegal transportation of immigrants from the country by the immigration syndicate has recently come to light;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the monthly average of illegal immigrants transported by the immigration syndicate and the countries to which the illegal Indian immigrants are smuggled; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.